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Reported under authority of the order of the Senate of September 28  
(legislative day, September 22), 2000 by Mr. MURKOWSKI, with amendments[Omit the part struck through and insert the part printed in *italic*]**AN ACT**

To establish the Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front  
National Historical Park in the State of California, and  
for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Rosie the Riveter/  
5       World War II Home Front National Historical Park Es-  
6       tablishment Act of 2000”.

1 **SEC. 2. ROSIE THE RIVETER/WORLD WAR II HOME FRONT**  
2 **NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—In order to preserve for the  
4 benefit and inspiration of the people of the United States  
5 as a national historical park certain sites, structures, and  
6 areas located in Richmond, California, that are associated  
7 with the industrial, governmental, and citizen efforts that  
8 led to victory in World War II, there is established the  
9 Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National  
10 Historical Park (in this Act referred to as the “park”).

11 (b) AREAS INCLUDED.—The boundaries of the park  
12 shall be those generally depicted on the map entitled “Pro-  
13 posed Boundary Map, Rosie the Riveter/World War II  
14 Home Front National Historical Park” numbered 963/  
15 80000 and dated May 2000. The map shall be on file and  
16 available for public inspection in the appropriate offices  
17 of the National Park Service.

18 **SEC. 3. ADMINISTRATION OF THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL**  
19 **PARK.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—

21 (1) GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.—The Sec-  
22 retary of the Interior (in this Act referred to as the  
23 “Secretary”) shall administer the park in accordance  
24 with this Act and the provisions of law generally ap-  
25 plicable to units of the National Park System, in-  
26 cluding the Act entitled “An Act to establish a Na-

1 tional Park Service, and for other purposes,” ap-  
2 proved August 35, 1916 (39 Stat. 535; 16 U.S.C. 1  
3 through 4), and the Act of August 21, 1935 (49  
4 Stat. 666; 16 U.S.C. 461–467).

5 (2) SPECIFIC AUTHORITIES.—The Secretary  
6 may interpret the story of Rosie the Riveter and the  
7 World War II home front, conduct and maintain  
8 oral histories that relate to the World War II home  
9 front theme, and provide technical assistance in the  
10 preservation of historic properties that support this  
11 story.

12 (b) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—

13 (1) GENERAL AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary  
14 may enter into cooperative agreements with the own-  
15 ers of the World War II Child Development Centers,  
16 the World War II worker housing, the Kaiser-  
17 Permanente Field Hospital, and Fire Station 67A,  
18 pursuant to which the Secretary may mark, inter-  
19 pret, improve, restore, and provide technical assist-  
20 ance with respect to the preservation and interpreta-  
21 tion of such properties. Such agreements shall con-  
22 tain, but need not be limited to, provisions under  
23 which the Secretary shall have the right of access at  
24 reasonable times to public portions of the property  
25 for interpretive and other purposes, and that no

1 changes or alterations shall be made in the property  
2 except by mutual agreement.

3 (2) LIMITED AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary  
4 may consult and enter into cooperative agreements  
5 with interested persons for interpretation and tech-  
6 nical assistance with the preservation of—

7 (A) the Ford Assembly Building;

8 (B) the intact dry docks/basin docks and  
9 five historic structures at Richmond Shipyard  
10 #3;

11 (C) the Shimada Peace Memorial Park;

12 (D) Westshore Park;

13 (E) the Rosie the Riveter Memorial;

14 (F) Sheridan Observation Point Park;

15 (G) the Bay Trail/Esplanade;

16 (H) Vincent Park; and

17 (I) the vessel S.S. RED OAK VICTORY,

18 and Whirley Cranes associated with ship-  
19 building in Richmond.

20 (c) EDUCATION CENTER.—The Secretary may estab-  
21 lish a World War II Home Front Education Center in the  
22 Ford Assembly Building. Such center shall include a pro-  
23 gram that allows for distance learning and linkages to  
24 other representative sites across the country, for the pur-

pose of educating the public as to the significance of the site and the World War II Home Front.

~~(d) USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.—~~

~~(1) NON-FEDERAL MATCHING.—(A) As a condition of expending any funds appropriated to the Secretary for the purposes of the cooperative agreements under subsection (b)(2), the Secretary shall require that such expenditure must be matched by expenditure of an equal amount of funds, goods, services, or in-kind contributions provided by non-Federal sources.~~

~~(B) With the approval of the Secretary, any donation of property, services, or goods from a non-Federal source may be considered as a contribution of funds from a non-Federal source for purposes of this paragraph.~~

*(d)(1) The Secretary shall require a match of not less than 50% for the expenditure of any federal funds for the purpose of the cooperative agreements under subsection (b)(2). The non-federal match may be in funds or, with the approval of the Secretary, in goods, services, or in-kind contributions.*

(2) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.—Any payment made by the Secretary pursuant to a cooperative agreement under this section shall be subject to an agreement that

1 conversion, use, or disposal of the project so assisted for  
2 purposes contrary to the purposes of this Act, as deter-  
3 mined by the Secretary, shall entitle the United States to  
4 reimbursement of the greater of—

5 (A) all funds paid by the Secretary to such  
6 project; or

7 (B) the proportion of the increased value of the  
8 project attributable to such payments, determined at  
9 the time of such conversion, use, or disposal.

10 (e) ACQUISITION.—

11 (1) FORD ASSEMBLY BUILDING.—The Sec-  
12 retary may acquire a leasehold interest in the Ford  
13 Assembly Building for the purposes of operating a  
14 World War II Home Front Education Center.

15 (2) OTHER FACILITIES.—The Secretary may  
16 acquire, from willing sellers, lands or ~~interests in in-~~  
17 *terests within the boundaries of the park in* the World  
18 War II day care centers, the World War II worker  
19 housing, the Kaiser-Permanente Field Hospital, and  
20 Fire Station 67, through donation, purchase with  
21 donated or appropriated funds, transfer from any  
22 other Federal Agency, or exchange.

23 (3) ARTIFACTS.—The Secretary may acquire  
24 and provide for the curation of historic artifacts that  
25 relate to the park.

1 (f) DONATIONS.—The Secretary may accept and use  
2 donations of funds, property, and services to carry out this  
3 Act.

4 (g) GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 complete  
6 fiscal years after the date funds are made available,  
7 the Secretary shall prepare, in consultation with the  
8 City of Richmond, California, and transmit to the  
9 Committee on Resources of the House of Represent-  
10 atives and the Committee on Energy and Natural  
11 Resources of the Senate a general management plan  
12 for the park in accordance with the provisions of  
13 section 12(b) of the Act of August 18, 1970 (16  
14 U.S.C. 1a–7(b)), popularly known as the National  
15 Park System General Authorities Act, and other ap-  
16 plicable law.

17 (2) PRESERVATION OF SETTING.—The general  
18 management plan shall include a plan to preserve  
19 the historic setting of the Rosie the Riveter/World  
20 War II Home Front National Historical Park, which  
21 shall be jointly developed and approved by the City  
22 of Richmond.

23 (3) ADDITIONAL SITES.—The general manage-  
24 ment plan shall include a determination of whether  
25 there are additional representative sites in Richmond

1 that should be added to the park or sites in the rest  
2 of the United States that relate to the industrial,  
3 governmental, and citizen efforts during World War  
4 II that should be linked to and interpreted at the  
5 park. Such determination shall consider any infor-  
6 mation or findings developed in the National Park  
7 Service study of the World War II Home Front  
8 under section 4.

9 **SEC. 4. WORLD WAR II HOME FRONT STUDY.**

10 The Secretary shall conduct a theme study of the  
11 World War II home front to determine whether other sites  
12 in the United States meet the criteria for potential inclu-  
13 sion in the National Park System in accordance with Sec-  
14 tion 8 of Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5).

15 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—

17 (1) ORAL HISTORIES, PRESERVATION, AND VIS-  
18 ITOR SERVICES.—There are authorized to be appro-  
19 priated such sums as may be necessary to conduct  
20 oral histories and to carry out the preservation, in-  
21 terpretation, education, and other essential visitor  
22 services provided for by this Act.

23 (2) ARTIFACTS.—There are authorized to be  
24 appropriated \$1,000,000 for the acquisition and  
25 curation of historical artifacts related to the park.



1       (b) PROPERTY ACQUISITION.—There are authorized  
2 to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to acquire  
3 the properties listed in section 3(e)(2).

4       (c) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR S.S. RED  
5 OAK VICTORY.—None of the funds authorized to be ap-  
6 propriated by this section may be used for the operation,  
7 maintenance, or preservation of the vessel S.S. RED OAK  
8 VICTORY.

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